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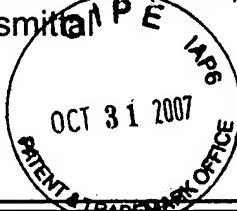
## Request

For

## Continued Examination (RCE)

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Application Number

10/667,220

Filing Date

September 17, 2003

First Named Inventor

Satoshi Narita et al.

Art Unit

1774

Examiner Name

Betelhem Shewareged

Attorney Docket Number

1300-000002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

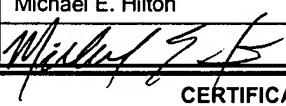
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i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 810.00 enclosed  
c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

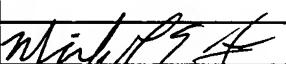
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Signature		Date	October 31, 2007

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Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### Complete if Known

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#### FEE CALCULATION

##### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1011	2011	155	Utility filing fee
1012	2012	105	Design filing fee
1013	2013	105	Plant filing fee
1014	2014	155	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	105	Provisional filing fee

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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##### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0	** = 0	X 0 = 0	0
Independent Claims	0	** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			0

##### Large Entity

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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1202	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1204	2204	105	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
1205	2205	25	

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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#### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

##### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	810

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 810

##### 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	510	2111	255	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	310	2113	155	Plant Search Fee	
1114	510	2114	255	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	210	2311	105	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	620	2314	310	Reissue Examination Fee	

**SUBTOTAL (4)** (\$ 0

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